GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - PR and RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Providing BT surface to the road from Korivipalli to Cheelepalli (via) Salakamcheruvu of Singanamala (M), Ananthapuramu District"- Disciplinary proceedings and article of charges against Sri N. Raghuram, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, PIU, Tadipatri, Ananthapuramu (now Retired) and Sri N. Manohar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub-Division, Panyam, Kurnool District - Written statements of defence received - Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 612 Dated: 04-11-2024

Read the following:

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.56 (C.No.2062-1/V&E/E/2019) Dt:29.12.2021
2. G.O.Ms.No.23, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dt: 21/06/2022.
3. GO RT No.490, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dt: 21/06/2022.
4. GO RT No.491, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dt: 21/06/2022.
5. GO RT No.490, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dt: 21/06/2022.
6. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. (IV)/1209/2022, dt: 12.10.2022 along with WSD of Sri N. Raghuram, the then AEE (Retd.).
7. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. (IV)/1209/2022, dt: 21.10.2022 along with WSD of Sri N. Manohar, Dy.EE (PR).

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ORDER:-

On the allegation of irregularities in execution of work "Providing BT surface to the road from Korivipalli to Cheelepalli(via) Salakamcheruvu of Singanamala (M), Ananthapuramu District", the Director General, General (Vigilance & Enforcement) Administration Department, vide reference 1st read above, have furnished Vigilance Report Dt:29.12.2021 and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against following two (02) Panchayat Raj Engineering Personnel, among others.

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Lapse observed
1.	Sri N. Raghuram, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, PIU, Tadipatri, Ananthapuramu, **presently retired from service.**	Executed and recorded substandard quality of work in CD works.
2	Sri N. Manohar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, presently working as DEE, PR, PRI, Sub-Division, Panyam.	Allowed and check measured substandard quality of work in CD works

2. Accordingly, the Government in the references 2nd read above, have accorded sanction under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to initiate disciplinary action against Sri N. Raghuram, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, PIU, Tadipatri, Ananthapuramu (retired). It is also initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 3rd read above, duly

framing articles of charge against the two (02) Charged Officers under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide references 4th and 5th cited respectively, with a direction to submit their written statements of defence.

3. In the references 6th and 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished the written statement of defence of two (02) charged officers, wherein, both the charged officers have denied the articles of charge framed against them.

4. After examination of the matter, the Government, have taken a decision to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against above (02) charged officers, since the defence statements of charged officer are not found convincing.

5. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Anantapuramu as the Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above two (02) Charged Officers.

6. The Government also hereby appoint the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Anantapuramu as the Presenting Officer to present the case in support of the articles of charge framed against the said Government Servants on behalf of Government before the Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

8. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules, **within three (3) months**. Copies of Articles of Charge issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu District (I.A) (w.e).
The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Anantapuramu (P.O.)(w.e.)

Sri N.Raghuram, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, PIU, Tadipatri, Ananthapuramu (Retd.)

Sri N. Manohar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, presently working as DEE, PR, PRI, Sub-Division, Panyam.

through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchyat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the same to the Charged Officers and furnish acknowledgment copy to Government).

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER